GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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RESERVATION PROBLEMS FACED BY KERALA BOUND PASSENGERS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that Kerala bound passengers are facing lot of problems in getting reservation during the summer season ; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to mitigate the difficulties of the public ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a)&(b): During rush period such as summer, festival season, etc., the demand outstrips the availability of accommodation in popular trains for various directions including Kerala. In order to bridge the gap between the demand and supply, various steps have been taken which include running of special trains, augmenting the load of the existing trains, etc. In addition, waiting list position is monitored on day to day basis and, wherever justified and feasible, additional coaches are attached.